



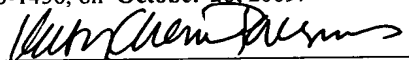
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SHEET AND PROCESS OF PRODUCTION OF SAME
Art Unit : 1794
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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks for the above-identified application. This amendment is being filed concurrently with: 1) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; 2) a Petition for Extension of Time; 3) a copy of unsigned Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Dr. Yoichi Ikematsu; and 4) a copy of unsigned Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Kazuhiko Honda.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.